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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Friday, October 7, 2005 2 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence: Monday, October 17, 2005 6-8 p.m.
Nature of Event: Sheriff Hosts Free Identity Theft Prevention Seminar
Location of Event: Bayside Covenant Church, 8211 Sierra College Blvd.
Roseville, CA Building B, Room B-121
Released by: Dena Erwin, Community Services Officer (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is offering a free identity theft prevention seminar in the Granite Bay area Monday, October 17, 2005.

The informational evening will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Bayside Covenant Church, 8211 Sierra College Blvd., in building B, room B-121.

Detectives Jim Hudson and Alfredo Guitron are financial crimes experts who have taught thousands of citizens how to protect themselves against the fastest growing crime in America, identify theft. Attendees will learn how to avoid becoming a victim; how to safeguard their identity; how *not* to give out or lose personal information; and how suspects obtain information. Hudson and Guitron will also relay some very important steps to take if you become a victim of identity theft.

Business owners will also learn to identify customers who may be using stolen personal information. These detectives have investigated hundreds of financial crimes and will relate the problems law enforcement encounters in such cases. They will be available after the class to answer individual questions.

To reserve a space, please call the Sheriff's Granite Bay Service Center at (916) 791-5884 and refer to the identity theft seminar when making a reservation.